

## PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MSFT120575

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DISTRIBUTED EXPRESSION-BASED ACCESS CONTROL

the specification of which is filed herewith, unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as US Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

## Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____

## POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32022	David Bartley Eppenauer, Reg. No. 35499	Martin L. Shively, Reg. No. 33553
Ronald O. Zink, Reg. No. 35744	Patricia E. Bornes, Reg. No. 37038	Michael W. Bocianowski, Reg. No. 28692
Danielle J. Holmes, Reg. No. 39720	Lee E. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,946	Gary S. Kindness, Reg. No. 22,178
James W. Anable, Reg. No. 26,827	James R. Uhler, Reg. No. 25,096	Jerald E. Nagae, Reg. No. 29,418
Dennis K. Shelton, Reg. No. 26,997	Jeffrey M. Sakoi, Reg. No. 32,059	Ward Brown, Reg. No. 28,400
Robert J. Carlson, Reg. No. 35,472	Rodney C. Tullett, Reg. No. 34,034	Daiva K. Tautvydas, Reg. No. 36,077
Maria L. C. Anderson, Reg. No. 40,574	Julie C. VanDerZanden, Reg. No. 38,105	George E. Renzoni, Ph.D., Reg. No. 37,919
Philip P. Mann, Reg. No. 30,960	George S. Farber, Reg. No. 41,497	Kevan L. Morgan, Reg. No. 42,015
John D. Denkenberger, Reg. No. 44,060	Melanie J. Seelig, Reg. No. 44,328	

## Send Correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389  
 Contact Name - D.C. Peter Chu  
 Firm Name - Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness PLLC  
 Firm Address - 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800  
 City, State, and Zip - Seattle, WA 98101-2347

## Direct Telephone Calls to:

Contact Name - D.C. Peter Chu  
 Contact Phone No. - 206.695.1636

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Shawn Oberst

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Maple Valley, Washington

Post Office Address: 27602 221st Avenue SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038

Shawn Oberst  
Inventor's Signature

24 June 2003  
Date

DPC:clm